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SUBJECT: 1974 GENERAL REVIEW SALARIES FOR THE  
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REFS: A0 STATE 120920; B) US NATO 2927

1. DEPUTY SECGEN WOOTTON DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT OECD STAFF ASSOCIATION WILL ATTEMPT ANY ORGANIZED WORK DISTURBANCES DURING MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. HE DID INDICATE THAT THERE WAS SOME DEGREE OF DISCONTENT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF NEW PROCEDURES FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. DISCONTENT HAS BEEN LESSENERED BY APPROVAL OF NEW SALARY SCALES FOR B & C GRADES AT COUNCIL MEETING ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 23, AND BY INDICATION THAT US COULD ACCEPT NEW SCALES FOR A & L GRADES AS PART OF FINAL CCG REPORT ON THE 1974 GENERAL REVIEW OF SALARIES.

2. WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO POSTPONE MAY 26 MEETING OR TO AVOID DISCUSSION OF COST OF LIVING ISSUE, FINAL DECISION ON PROCEDURES WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL JUNE 11 MEETING OF CCG. MISSION WILL BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS PARA 2, REF A AT WP 12 MEETING MAY 26.

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3. ALTHOUGH MISSION NOT CONVINCED THAT GRANTING OF  
OBSERVER STATUS AT CCG TO STAFF ASSOCIATIONS WOULD  
SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE STAFF DISCONTENT, WE SEE NO REASON  
TO OPPOSE THIS PROVIDED THERE SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
STAFF ASSOCIATIONS AND NOT REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH  
STAFF ASSOCIATION.  
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